HOUSE RESOLUTION 274 By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Casey Cash for his astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those individuals whose personal efforts and commitment to community have benefited the well-being of Tennesseans across the state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Casey Cash is surely one such exemplary young man; a senior at Seymour High School, he has been selected as a recipient of the Dillard's/News-Sentinel's East Tennessee Student Citizen Award for the Year 2000; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award recognizes students who, by their personal deeds or projects, have made a positive impact on people's lives in the last year; eighteen East Tennesse students have been chosen for the award and represent hundreds of other praiseworthy students who have been nominated in this year and in the past; and

WHEREAS, Casey Cash was nominated for the award by Ray Godfrey, 9th District
Commissioner of Sevier County; a celebration was held on May 10, 2000, to specially recognize
Casey and the seventeen other esteemed young leaders on their most recent honor; and

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WHEREAS, a self-motivated individual, Casey Cash has performed with noble dedication and uncommon assertion in countless hours of volunteer services; and

WHEREAS, he worked with the Knox Area Ministry preparing and handing out meals; he also sorted, boxed, and delivered food to the Serenity Shelter, and organized a sheet and blanket drive and a towel and washcloth drive for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young man further served the Knox Area Ministry by cleaning up the facility, and he prepared and delivered food for the World Changers Mission; and

WHEREAS, Casey Cash's giving spirit and invaluable contributions have been instrumental to the well-being of this great state's citizenry as well as in Dallas, Texas and Virginia Beach, Virginia where he has performed mission work; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding student, Casey serves with probity as his school's Beta Club President and as the Tennessee State Beta Club Vice-President; he is a valued member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students Against Drugs and Drunk Drivers; and

WHEREAS, Casey's volunteer efforts have not been a one time effort, he has been actively involved with these activities for two-to-four years, yet another display of his undying devotion; and

WHEREAS, Casey's tremendous accomplishments are a source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is individuals such as Casey Cash, who have made this the Volunteer State; it is rare when a person of Casey Cash's stature walks among us; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the elected officials of this great state pause in their deliberations to commend and honor Casey Cash for his meritorious volunteer service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and

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commend Casey Cash for his astute service to the state, congratulate him on being awarded the Dillard's/*News-Sentinel's* East Tennessee Student Citizen Award for the Year 2000, and wish him well in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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